

Schedule Effective - August 28, 2006

Bus Service from Broad Run Farms, Our Lady of Hope, Cascades and Lowes Island to the West Falls Church Metro Station

Fare Structure

Zone II: \$15.00 for 10 one-way tickets or \$2.00 cash fare

Payment by cash, check (made out to the County of Loudoun) or unused Metrocheks.

Tickets may be purchased on the bus from the Busmeister. The Busmeister cannot make change.

Passenger Information Regarding Service

Service is weekday only. Schedule varies for certain holidays.	First seat on passenger side of the bus is designated for the Busmeister.
Once doors close and bus begins departing each stop, the bus will not open the doors for late arriving passengers.	Posted times on this schedule indicate arrivals and departures and are subject to traffic conditions and can vary by 5 to 10 minutes.

Contact Information

8:30AM – 5:00PM
Local - 703-771-5665
1-877-GO-LCBUS

Before 8:30AM and after
5:00PM (Emergencies)
Veolia Dispatch
703-528-1577

Loudoun County Office of
Transportation Services
1 Harrison Street, SE
3rd Floor
Leesburg, VA 20175

Website:
www.loudoun.gov/bus

Email Address:
Rideshare@loudoun.gov



Service Alert Systems

To sign up to receive email messages called "Bus Biz" from the County regarding service, send us an email at Rideshare@loudoun.gov

To sign up to receive text messages regarding service disruptions go to the website and look for **LC Alert**.

Guaranteed Ride Home Information:
1-800-745-RIDE
www.commuterconnections.org

How to read this schedule

- The top row is the run number, which will be displayed on the passenger side of the bus above the dash board.
- The first column on the left shows pick up points and the destinations of the buses.
- The timetable is read from the top of the column to the bottom of the column. The timetable shows when the bus stops. Times are always approximate and depend upon traffic and weather conditions. It is recommended to be at the stop early.
- If no time is listed, the run will not serve that point.

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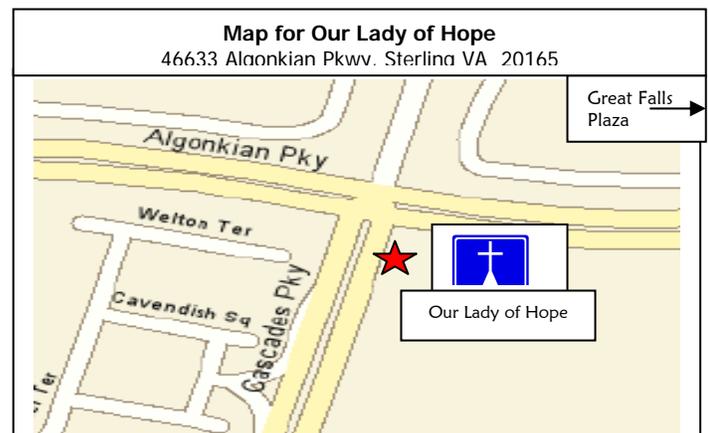
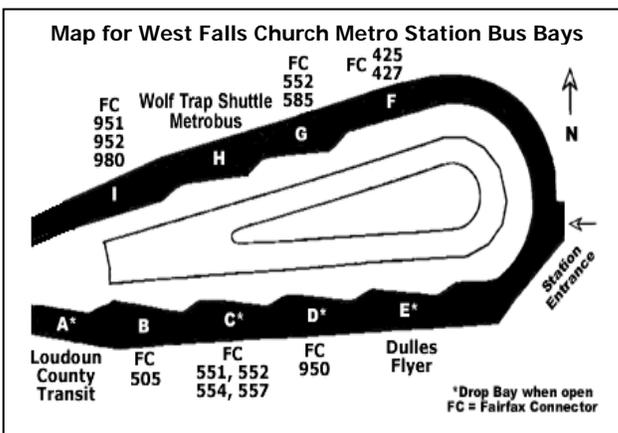
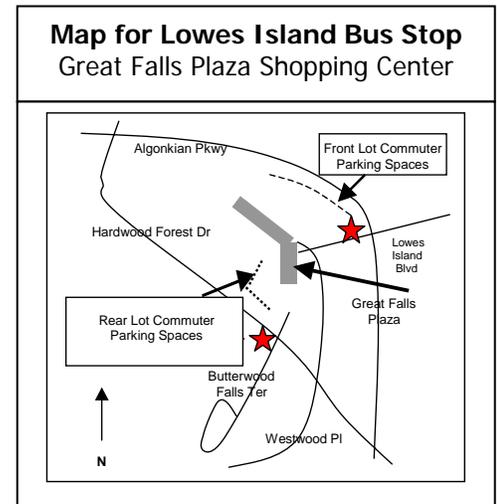
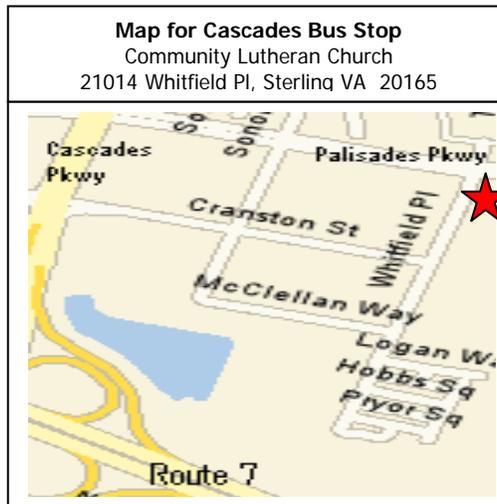
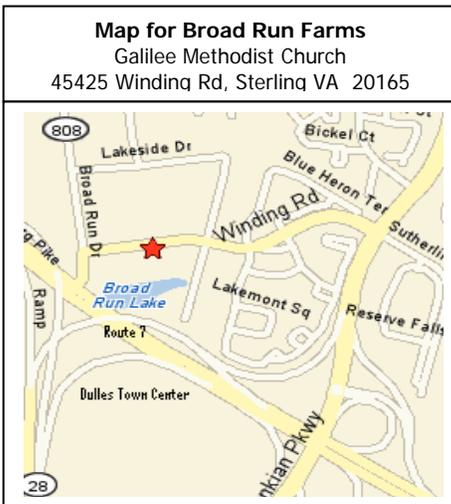
Departures from Loudoun County

Bus Stop Location	C1A	C2A	C3A	C4A	C5A	C6A	C7A
Broad Run Farms (Galilee Methodist Church)	5:08	5:41	6:01	6:36	7:01	--	8:03
Cascades (Palisade Parkway Bus Shelter)	5:17	5:50	6:10	6:45	7:10	7:45	8:12
Our Lady of Hope	5:21	--	6:14	--	7:14	--	8:16
Lowes Island Front Lot (Great Falls Plaza)	--	5:57	--	6:52	--	--	--
Lowes Island Back Lot (Great Falls Plaza)	--	--	--	--	--	7:52	--
West Falls Church Metro - North Side (Bus Bay A)	5:52	6:30	6:50	7:25	7:50	8:23	8:50

Departures from West Falls Church Metro Station

***Midday bus is on Friday's only**

Bus Stop Location	*Midday Friday	C1P	C2P	C3P	C4P	C5P	C6P	C7P
West Falls Church Metro-North Side (Bus Bay A)	2:30	4:00	4:40	5:19	5:35	6:10	6:35	7:07
Lowes Island Both Lots (Great Falls Plaza)	3:00	4:30	5:10	5:49	6:05	6:40	7:05	7:37
Our Lady of Hope	3:05	4:35	5:15	5:54	6:10	6:45	7:10	7:42
Cascades (Palisade Parkway Bus Shelter)	3:11	4:40	5:21	6:00	6:13	6:51	7:16	7:48
Broad Run Farms (Galilee Methodist Church)	3:20	4:49	5:30	6:09	6:22	7:00	7:25	7:57



The Loudoun County Transit Commuter bus service received many comments regarding changes to the Lowes Island Pickup schedule. Your comments and suggestions have helped us adjust this schedule in a manner that is more equitable for all.

Thank You!!

Your comments have also made us realize that we need to provide an explanation for these changes.

The Loudoun County commuter bus service currently leases 65 parking spaces for commuters at the Great Falls Plaza shopping center. On Tuesday, July 18th, and on many other days, there are over 80 vehicles parking in this lot with approximately 45 additional riders either walking, biking, or being dropped off. This equates to over 100 vehicles parking on this lot on bad weather days, and, as you know, this number will rise significantly when school begins this fall. The Loudoun County commuter bus service has been asked by the landlord to limit our parking to the designated spaces or risk the termination of the lease. We have inquired as to whether we could lease additional spaces, but this is prohibited by zoning requirements.

We have been proactively searching for another park and ride lot in this area. Our Lady of Hope has agreed to allow commuter parking in 97 spaces of their church lot. To insure that the parking at Great Falls Plaza is controlled, some bus pickups had to be relocated to the new lot at Our Lady of Hope.

The most frequent comment received on the draft schedule was “move any other bus, but do not move my bus.” This is not a solution. The second most frequent comment was “move alternating buses.” This past week, staff was on site at Great Falls Plaza counting parkers, riders, walkers, etc. to see if this second alternative could be accomplished. It appears that this alternative will solve the parking problem for the near future, and the bus stop at Great Falls Plaza can be preserved for some riders. Future overcrowding of this lot will be addressed as it occurs, and may require the relocation of additional bus pickup(s).

Thus, the following is a summary of the changes to this schedule:

- 1) A later bus, **the C7**, has been added in the morning (8:03am – Broad Run, 8:12 am – Cascades, and 8:16am – Our Lady of Hope)
- 2) **The C2**(5:56 am – Front), C4(6:53 am - Front), and C6 (7:52 am - Back) will continue to pick up at the Great Falls Plaza
- 3) The Our Lady of Hope will become the new pick up location for **the C1**(5:21 am), **C3**(6:14 am), **C5**(7:14 am), and the **new C7**(8:16 am) in the morning.
- 4) Due to the proximity of Our Lady of Hope to the Cascades lot, the pick up times for the C3, C4, and C5 are 1 minute earlier than the old schedule.
- 5) Afternoon buses will stop at all locations.
- 6) An additional evening bus has been added. The C7 will depart from the West Falls Church Metro Station @ 7:07 pm and stop at Lowes Island, Our Lady of Hope, Cascades and Broad Run Farms.